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PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION for
STATE OF WASHINGTON WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION

Date of notice: July 11, 2006

Water Quality Certification

NOTE: This is the sixth (6th) public notice issued for this project. PacifiCorp submitted a letter dated May 17, 2006 to the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) requesting to withdrawal their May 19, 2005 request for a Section 401 Water Quality Certification (401) and reapplied for certification of this project the same day. The project has not changed from that originally proposed. The reason for the withdrawal is due to the need to complete the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) review process for this project.

PROJECT: Proposed Condit Dam Removal Project, FERC No. 2342

LOCATION: Condit Dam, which is located on the White Salmon River in Skamania and Klickitat Counties, Washington

APPLICANT: PacifiCorp Energy (PacifiCorp)
825 N.E. Multnomah, Suite 1500,
Portland, Oregon 97232

Contact: Gail Miller (503) 813-5528

Interested parties are hereby notified, pursuant to the requirements of WAC 173-225, that PacifiCorp withdrew and resubmitted a request for 401 in a letter date May 17, 2006 and received by Ecology on May 19, 2006.

This notice is only intended to inform the public of the proposed project, and ask for comments by local, state and federal agencies and the public.

EVALUATION: The decision to issue, deny or condition the WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION (WQC) will be based on the following: the proposed project must comply

with the applicable provisions of the federal Clean Water Act and appropriate State aquatic protection requirements.

Comment and Review Period: Ecology is soliciting comments for the public, State, and local agencies and officials, and other interested parties in order to evaluate the impacts of the activity. Any comments received will be considered in Ecology's decision whether to approve, condition, or deny a certification for the proposed work. Comments should be sent to:

**Department of Ecology
Attn: Pat Irle
15 West Yakima Avenue, Ste 200
Yakima, WA 98902-3401
Or
Faxed to (509)575-2809**

All comments must be received by Ecology by 5:00 PM on August 11, 2006.

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